

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0015] with the following amended paragraph:

--[0015] Furthermore, the invention provides a server for generating a label to be used for returning a removable component of an appliance. The server is connected to a network being adapted to communicate with at least one local server connected to the network. The server comprises a means to receive, from at least one local server, at least one request to send the local server data representing a label to be used for the return of a removable component, said request comprising information for the identification of the component. The server further comprises a means to retrieve from the request the information for the identification of the component. The server also comprises a means to authenticate the information for the identification of the component and a means to generate data representing a label to be used for the return of the component, which includes data representing the information for the identification of the component, the data representing the label being[[;]] generated only if the identification ~~formation~~ information has been correctly authenticated. The server includes a means for sending the local server data representing the label as well.--

Please replace paragraph [0062] with the following amended paragraph:

--[0062] At step 401, a check is performed to determine whether the component 210 can be returned to a recycling company or to a manufacturer's retailer. In a preferred embodiment, this check is performed according to the component type. For instance, an update

of the components which can be returned may be provided over the Internet on the manufacturer website. Alternatively, only information about components, which can be returned to the manufacturer or to a recycling centre, is stored in the table 300. With such an embodiment, step 401 becomes unnecessary and can be omitted. In another embodiment, a parameter indicating whether or not the component can be returned or recycled is stored in the memory 211 of the component 210. The parameter is stored in a specific column in table 300, when the component is first placed in the printer or when the component reaches or approaches its end of life. Step 401 then consists in the local server 102 reading such parameter when accessing, at step 400, the memory 203 located in the printer 103.--

Please replace paragraph [0064] with the following amended paragraph:

--[0064] The message window 500, as shown in figure 5, informs the user that the component 210 must be replaced and asks him if he wishes to use the return/recycling service available for the component 210. Advantageously, the user is informed as soon as the component 210 must be replaced and can immediately take the necessary steps to replace the used component. Thus the period during which the printer 103 is malfunctioning or non-functioning, can be efficiently reduced. At step 403, the program control waits for a user input, which will be provided as soon as the user clicks on the YES button 501 or on the NO button 502. If the answer is "NO", the program ~~controls~~ control returns to step 400 and the programme is executed for another component. If the answer is "YES", a new window opens asking the user to enter some user identification data, such as his name, address, e-mail address. Once the

acquisition of the user's identification data is performed, the program control advances to step  
404.--